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FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



The Cape Peninsula University of Technology has humble beginnings when the Cape Technikon and Peninsula Technikon merged – these institutions dating back to the early 1900's. This merger was part of a national transformation process that transformed the higher education landscape in South Africa. Today, this internationally acclaimed institution is the only University of Technology in the Western Cape and is the largest university in the region, boasting more than 30 000 students, several campuses and service points and more than 70 programmes.

ABOUT CPUT



In 2005, the Cape Peninsula University of Technology was officially launched and on 1 February 2006, Prof Lineo Vuyisa Mazwi-Tanga was appointed as the first Vice-chancellor of the institution. The Cape Peninsula University of Technology is at the heart of technology education and innovation in Africa. The university has six faculties offering a wide range of accredited undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications in the fields of Applied Sciences, Business, Education and Social Sciences, Engineering, Informatics and Design as well as Health and Wellness Science.



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FACILITIES & SERVICES

CPUT has a wide range of service departments that are key to the functioning of the institution. These departments provide first-class services that range from marketing the institution to providing students with innovative learning opportunities. There are some one hundred sports, social and cultural clubs and societies, covering a wide range of interests. Libraries give access to more than four million books, various databases, as well as internet and video/audio facilities.



IT CENTRES (OPEN LABS)

The IT Centre on the Bellville campus has 1 400 computers accessible to students until midnight. Students have access to the internet and e-mail facilities as well as a video conferencing centre which can accommodate 60 people. Lecture facilities include a theatre, which can accommodate 80 people, supported by breakaway rooms and e-business computer laboratories. The IT Centre also houses the Disability Rights Unit.

The Centre for Innovation in Educational Technology (CIET) houses the Educational Technology Unit at the E-Learning Centre on the Cape Town Campus and offers 24-hour access to computers and promotes independent learning.



WRITING CENTRE

The CPUT writing centre on our Bellville campus provides academic and mentorship support to students. Services include the development of writing skills, preparation of presentations, development of analytical thinking and computer literacy. Dedicated consultants in the Writing Centre support any student experiencing academic writing challenges.

The Centre for Community Engagement and Work Integrated Learning was established as an institutional response to the 1991 Education White Paper on the transformation of higher education which calls for all South African higher education institutions to demonstrate greater responsibility and commitment to the socio-economic development of communities. In line with this mandate, the Centre seeks to strengthen CPUT's partnerships with industry, private organizations and the community in order to create an environment for the application of knowledge and production of well-grounded and socially responsive graduates.

69

Academic departments at CPUT

38

Master's programmes at CPUT

17

in the FBMS

8

in the FBMS

60

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS PER YEAR IN THE FBMS

222

Courses offered at CPUT

15

Bachelor's programmes at CPUT

56

in the FBMS

1

in the FBMS



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modern campuses surrounded by one of the World's 7 wonders and pristine beaches

More than

50

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE

3000

International students at CPUT from different parts of the globe

33 000

STUDENTS AT CPUT

12 000

IN THE FBMS

96

CPUT Diplomas and National Diplomas

48

CPUT Advanced Diplomas

27

FBMS Diplomas

15

FBMS Advanced Diplomas



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The Faculty of Business and Management Sciences is the largest faculty within CPUT, **with more than 12 000 students** annually and around **550 staff members** (full-time and part-time).

Our students are taught by academics who are both actively engaged in industry, ensuring high programmatic relevance; and who are pushing forward the boundaries of discipline-specific knowledge. The Faculty of Business and Management Sciences prides itself in its mandate to prepare skilled graduates to participate successfully in the economic and business sectors of South Africa and beyond. It is comprised of 16 academic departments and 1 academic unit that offer a broad selection of business qualifications, from Paralegal, Hospitality, Tourism and Sport, through a host of Management-related qualifications specific to industry sectors like Retail, Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Real Estate, to a number of qualifications within the Accounting and Finance fields.



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THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS OFFER VARIOUS QUALIFICATIONS WITHIN THE FACULTY WHICH ARE OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

- ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

- CAMPUS

Applied Economics and Real Estate Studies

District Six

Applied Legal Studies

Bellville

District Six (Cape Town city centre)

Business and Information Administration

District Six

District Six (close to city centre)

Cost and Management Accounting

District Six

Cape Town Hotel School (Hospitality Management)

District Six

Entrepreneurship and Business Management

District Six

Financial Accounting and Taxation

District Six

Financial Information Systems and Internal Auditing

District Six

Graduate Centre for Management (Business Administration)

District Six

Human Resource Management

District Six

Management and Project Management

District Six

Marketing

District Six

Operations Management

District Six

Public Administration and Governance

District Six

Retail Business Management

Mowbray

Sports Management

District Six

Tourism and Events Management



All our courses are taught in English and are offered at the District Six Campus which is set on the historic slopes of the city's most notable landmark – Table Mountain, except for our programmes in Sport Management, Applied Legal Studies, Operations management and Hospitality Management.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Please note that the deadline is strict as the deadline takes into consideration the full visa application process which can be quite time consuming.



Kindly note that no application will be considered unless a formal nomination from your home university has been received.



We are now
welcoming applications
from your students
nominated for exchange
studies at CPUT
for the second semester
of 2023.

THE APPLICATION PERIOD IS FROM
22 MARCH 2023 TO 28 APRIL 2023

All application documents must be e-mailed to the
International Exchanges Co-ordinator,
Ms. Sipehele Mblashwa
at MblashwaS@cput.ac.za

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023

FIRST SEMESTER

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Nomination Deadline: | 28.10.2022 |
| Application Deadline: | 14.11.2022 |
| Arrival Date/Orientation: | 30.01.2023 |
| Lectures Begin: | 30.01.2023 |
| End of Semester: | 30.06.2023 |

SECOND SEMESTER

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Nomination Deadline: | 31.03. 2023 |
| Application Deadline: | 30.04.2023 |
| Arrival Date/Orientation: | 01.07.2023 |
| Lectures Begin: | 17.07.2023 |
| End of Semester: | 15.12.2023 |



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COST OF LIVING ESTIMATIONS IN CAPE TOWN

Once in South Africa, all costs are in rand denominations; however, banks and foreign exchange bureaus are found in abundance.

Most ATMs (Automatic Teller Machines) also accept foreign bank cards, debit and credit cards bearing either the "Cirrus" or "Maestro" logos. In other words, it is possible to withdraw cash from your savings or credit card accounts from our ATMs or at banks and forex bureaus.

Applicants should constantly check the exchange rates and be aware of how much they require in terms of funds.



The unit of currency in South Africa is the South African rand (ZAR or simply R).

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|--------------------------|-----------|-----|--------|
| Meals | per month | ZAR | 5,000 |
| Rent | per month | ZAR | 6,500 |
| Books | Once off | ZAR | 1000 |
| Transportation | per month | ZAR | 1,500 |
| Pocket Money | per month | ZAR | 3,000 |
| Entertainment activities | per month | ZAR | 3,000 |
| TOTAL | | ZAR | 20,000 |

For the latest exchange rates go to the Currency Converter website www.xe.com



HEALTH INSURANCE

One of the requirements of obtaining a study permit is providing proof of medical cover/health insurance with a medical scheme registered in South Africa in terms of the Medical Schemes Act.

The medical cover must be in line with/valid for the specified period of study.

Two options exist for medical cover that are preferred by CPUT.

Please use the links below to find out more about each plan.

Comp Care Network

<http://www.studentplan.co.za/>

Momentum Health

<http://www.ingwehealth.co.za/>



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STUDY VISA APPLICATION



All international students who are resident in the country for the duration of their studies are required to have a study visa to study in the Republic of South Africa.

CPUT is not permitted to register you unless you have a valid study visa.

Study visas are obtained from the South African Embassy, High Commission or Consulate in your home country, and you will need to refer to the application requirements on their website.

Your study visa needs to be always valid and gives you entry into South Africa for study purposes for the duration of your study period, i.e., the minimum time period taken to complete the semester based on the dates of your invitation/acceptance letter.

NOTE:

The South African visa regulations do not permit students to enter on a tourist visa and change the purpose of their stay from within South Africa, i.e. you **CANNOT** change from a tourist visa to a study visa from within South Africa.

Refer to the website for the study visa application requirements from the South African Consulate General in your home country.



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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION TAKES PLACE DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF EACH SEMESTER.
As the CPUT Orientation Week also takes place at this time, it is particularly important that you arrive at the start of the semester to take full advantage of all the services and information sessions available.

THE CULTURAL PART OF THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE SOME OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

An Orientation fee of 250 Euros will be paid by all exchange students towards the orientation expenses.



3-COURSE MEAL AT CPUT'S HOTEL SCHOOL IN GRANGER BAY

Formal Welcome Event to CPUT and the Faculty



FULL DAY PENINSULA TOUR

Discover the Peninsula's incredible mix of mountains, oceans, pristine beaches, charming small towns and local wildlife and unparalleled natural beauty, and uniqueness (includes light lunch)



FULL DAY TOWNSHIP TOUR

Ensures that international exchange students gain a deep understanding of Cape Town's wonderful and diverse cultures through African food, interaction with local people and their music (takes place in a local area and includes lunch)



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Dates for the orientation programme to be confirmed in July 2023



ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

- for incoming international exchange students

✓ CPUT does have sufficient accommodation to accommodate international exchange students.

✓ The SIP unit assists in ensuring that exchange students have access to accommodation that is **suitable for learning, affordable and within close proximity to campus.**

✓ We have a strategic partnership with a local company which offers student accommodation. The accommodation and their office are within close proximity to CPUT's District 6 Campus.

All international exchange students are, however, free to select where they wish to live.

See link below:
<https://www.studentathome.co.za/>



WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY IN CAPE TOWN AT CPUT?

YOU WILL NEVER BE BORED IN CAPE TOWN.

Table Mountain offers some of the best climbing in the world, and it's right here in the city.

The surfing is fantastic; the diving is cold but good.

You could go mountain biking or go sea kayaking – you may see whales or penguins.

Perched between the ocean and the mountain, with a national park as its heart, there is nowhere like Cape Town.

Cape Town, the “Mother City”, is the oldest city in South Africa and has a cultural heritage spanning more than 300 years.

The unique topography of the region makes it easy to orientate oneself as long as you remember that with Table Mountain behind you and Robben Island before you, you are facing north, looking across Table Bay and up the west coast of Africa.

As a student
at CPUT you will
have the opportunity
to explore and
quench your thirst
for travel.





<https://www.cput.ac.za>

<https://www.cput.ac.za/academic/faculties/business>

<https://www.cput.ac.za/academic/faculties/business/departments/initiatives>

https://nest.co.za/student-living-what-can-i-expect-to-pay/?gclid=cjwkcajw2dd7braseiawctcb81aah14cs6qkkqjtpzdqslgzz-xxgjcjqbmjtuqssmvycauoatxoctycqavd_bwe

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